

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Improved System for Mailing and Collecting Items** the specification of which:

() is attached hereto.

(XX) was filed on April 29, 1994 as Application Serial No. 08/235,290 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending)
<u>07/903,342</u>	<u>June 24, 1992</u>	<u>pending</u>
<u>07/683,243</u>	<u>April 10, 1991</u>	<u>USP 5,233,532</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **John L. Knoble and Michael P. Dunnam**, Registration Nos. 32,387 and 32,611 of the firm of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS**, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and

Address all telephone calls and correspondence to:

Michael P. Dunnam
WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone No. 215-564-8962.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1	Full Name Gary W. Ramsden	Inventor's Signature <i>Gary W. Ramsden</i>	Date <i>6/21/94</i>
	Residence 5896 Crocus Lane Eau Claire, WI 54701	Citizenship USA	
	Post Office Address Same as above.		
2	Full Name Kenneth Wayne Liles	Inventor's Signature <i>Kenneth Wayne Liles</i>	Date <i>6/21/94</i>
	Residence 16415 Pemoak Drive San Antonio, TX 78240	Citizenship USA	
	Post Office Address Same as above.		
3	Full Name	Inventor's Signature	Date
	Residence	Citizenship	
	Post Office Address		
4	Full Name	Inventor's Signature	Date
	Residence	Citizenship	
	Post Office Address		
5	Full Name	Inventor's Signature	Date
	Residence	Citizenship	
	Post Office Address		

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: Unknown)
)
Filing Date: Herewith)
)
Inventor(s): Gary W. Ramsden *et al.*)
)
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned)
)
Examiner Name: Not Assigned)
)
Customer No.: 27160)
)
Title: Automated Package Shipping Machine)
)

Power of Attorney by Assignee of the Entire Interest

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Revoking any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect to this application, the Assignee of this application hereby appoints the practitioners associated with the following attorneys as its attorneys, Customer No. 27160 with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and requests that all correspondence with respect to this application be directed to Patent Administrator, KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN, 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60661. All telephone calls should be directed to (312) 902-5312.

Timothy J. Vezeau	26,348	Scott M. Gettleson	38,158
John S. Paniaguas	31,051	James A. Gromada	44,727
Richard P. Bauer	31,588	Dawn C. Hayes	44,751
Gilberto M. Villacorta	34,038	Michael A. Dorfman	46,669
Martin T. LeFevour	37,378	Andrew J. Bateman	45,573
Robert W. Hahl	33,893	Robert R. Seabold	41,298
Serge Sira	39,445		

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.


A Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is filed herewith.

Uship Intellectual Properties, LLC

Date: October 30, 2003

Name: Melvin Katten

Title: Manager

Signature: 

50149338